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Annual Fund Sets Record: \$ 21,158

GARDNER-WEBB College's 1972-73 Annual Fund has set an impressive record. When the year ended on June 30, alumni and friends of the college had given and pledged \$21,158.58, well over the fund's goal of \$17,500.

The Annual Fund helps defray general operating costs at the college, and thus touches nearly every area of student and campus life. In a particular way, it is a "living endowment" to help underwrite the cost of Christian college education for Gardner-Webb's young men and women students.

Jack Creech of Shelby, who is the new president of the GWC Alumni Association, served as chairman of last year's successful Annual Fund campaign. Administratively, the drive is a responsibility of the alumni activities department, headed by Jerry Walker, director of alumni activities. And, traditionally, it has been Gardner-Webb's alumni who have responded most generously to the need. Some have given in appreciation for the education they themselves received at Gardner-Webb, in a spirit of love for alma mater, and in support of the goals of Gardner-Webb in providing "extra-dimensional" education for present students.

Gifts also have come from many friends of the college who believe in its purposes and want to assist students.

IMMEDIATELY, as the 1972-73 Annual Fund closed June 30, alumni began looking toward the 1973-74 year and the challenge of increasing Annual Fund support for the college.

Goal for the new year is \$25,000 and alumni officials are confident that it can be met with the continuing loyalty and help of the college's former students and friends.

PAGES inside this issue detail Annual Fund contributions and measure their great impact on the college.



JOHNNY AND JUNE CARTER CASH

... A Very Worthy Purpose

Gardner Webb College's Annual Fund has a very worthy purpose, in the eyes of famed singers and musicians Johnny and June Carter Cash.

They chose the Annual Fund as the beneficiary of proceeds from the world premiere of their movie, "Gospel Road," held in February in Charlotte and sponsored by the college at their request. They asked that this Annual Fund contribution be earmarked for student aid, to help needy and worthy young people receive Christian education.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash both were in Charlotte for the successful premiere of the movie, a moving portrayal of the life of Christ told in story and song. They were joined for the premiere by many alumni and friends who made contributions to the Annual Fund in similar spirit.

Annual Fund Report

Pursuing Excellence: *Investors*

These pages pay tribute to 1972-73 Annual Fund donors, truly investors in a greater Gardner-Webb. In a particular way this year, Annual Fund gifts have assisted in the "pursuit of excellence"—for Gardner-Webb

continues to make that the measure of its achievements as a senior college. Alumni donors are listed by classes in this section, which also includes class totals and words of appreciation from college and alumni officials.

A Sincere Thank You . . .



From R. Patrick Spangler, chairman of the Gardner-Webb College Board of Trustees:

We are building a great college because great people are interested in supporting it. Our thanks go to all Annual Fund donors who are part of this noble enterprise, helping Gardner-Webb fulfill its destiny as an outstanding institution.



From Dr. E. Eugene Poston, Gardner-Webb College President:

Few dollars in our college budget go farther than your contributions to the Annual Fund. Our deepest thanks go to those alumni and friends who have made this living endowment a reality in a record amount this year. Your gifts will continue to bear fruit in the lives of the young people who go forth from our college.



From Dr. John E. Roberts, outgoing president of the Gardner-Webb Alumni Association:

Gardner-Webb has many needs which are not covered by tuition and fees. Your gift to the Annual Fund goes directly into action, benefiting every area of campus life and providing the margin for sound operation. On behalf of the association and its officers, I extend a warm thank you to those who have responded so generously to this purpose.



From Jerry Walker, director of alumni activities:

A hearty thank you goes to the class agents, volunteers, chapter presidents, Alumni Association officers and directors who worked together to make the past year's Annual Fund the most successful in history. This achievement is the direct result of their devoted efforts, loyalty and cooperation, and all of us at the college are deeply appreciative.



From Jack Creech, 1972-73 Annual Fund chairman and new president of the Gardner-Webb Alumni Association:

The Annual Fund began its seventh year on July 1, 1973. In the first six years the fund has been in existence, more than \$48,000 has been contributed by alumni and friends. The sixth year was the best ever and I extend thanks to all who made it so. I challenge you to help us exceed the goal of \$28,000 in the coming year.

In A Greater Gardner-Webb

GIFT CLUB MEMBERS

President's Club

\$1,000 Or More

Jehory and June Carter Cash	
Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Moore	'52
(Patricia Watson)	
William Putnam	'52
Maggie Camp Swafford	'59

Patron's Club

\$500 to \$999

Max Craig	
Shelby Crofton Club	

Builder's Club

\$250 to \$499

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Codd	'49
(Loretta Phillips)	
Gladys Brooks Borroughs	'42
Eugene DePrest	'37
Edna Humphries Mack	'25
Dr. and Mrs. E. Eugene Poston	'43
(Dorothy Jenkins)	

Century Club

\$100 to \$249

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Besley	
Mr. and Mrs. Troy Bridges	'51
(Polly Williams '52)	
Ray E. Brown	'34
H. G. Chapman	'17
Bessie Whitaker Davis	'44
Italy DePrest	'37
Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Edwards	'34
(Dorothy Washburn Hamrick '35)	
Fiber Industries	
V. H. Gillispie	'19
Sue Miller Grice	'59
Vance Haxner	'35
Alison F. Hinton	'49
Hickory Grove Baptist Church	
Woodrow Hill	
Dr. and Mrs. Nolan Hixington	'37
(Marion Pease '38)	
Doris Hopper Jolley	'14
Garrar L. Kendrick	'13
Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Lewis	
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald G. Lambert	'48
Charles Mack	
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGraw	'49
(Bettye Fells)	
Dorcas Spangler McKee	'51
Iris Rollins McKeithen	'52
William McKinney	'59
Max Padgett	'34
Mary Sue Holland Boston	'34
B. Elmo Scoggins	'34
S. B. Tanner III	'58
Jessie McBrown Torgue	'42
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Traylor	
(Bernice Horton)	
Marvin M. Turner	'38
Dr. and Mrs. H. Gene Washburn	'52
(Edna Fells)	
W. Wynn Washburn	'54
Dorcas Gold Yelton	'54

THE CLASS ROLL

1908-1919

Class Agent



Mrs. A. B. Wood
Shelby

Maggie Camp Swafford	'99
John P. Calton	'12
Eva Plummer Craig	'13
Garrar L. Kendrick	'13
Doris Hopper Jolley	'14
Miss Gold Yelton	'15
William Gaston Camp	'16
H. G. Chapman	'17
W. M. Gillispie	'17
Nellie Copeland Gillispie	'17
Clara M. Harrell	'17
Vance Haxner	'18
V. H. Gillispie	'19

1920-1927

Class Agent

Lucy Padgett Home
Farm City

Helen Hammett	'21
Clifford E. Hamrick, Sr.	'21
Byrle Elan Lane	'21
Grace Blacklock Mast	'22
Evelyn Higgins Prince	'23
Johanna Mae McBrayer Ware	'23
Talmadge Edwards	'24
Dorcas Gold Yelton	'24
Eugene DePrest	'27

1928

Class Agent



Lydia Ree Green
Boling Springs
T. S. Putnam

1929

Class Agent

Emmie Hamrick
Boling Springs
Jessie McKinney Fisher
Emmie Hamrick

1930

Class Agent

William H. McDonald
Burnsville

1931

Class Agent

Robert Forney
Shelby

Iris Rollins McKeithen
Maggie Sperring Little
B. M. Strickland

1932

Class Agent



Zeon Wall
Ostlinburg, Tenn.

1933

Class Agent

Atticus C. Suttle
Shelby

James S. Rayburn
Marvin M. Turner
Lester Rogers
Cattle Bridges Weaver
Clyde Whitson
Hubert Dixon

1934

Class Agent



Robert Spratt
Crotan

Lola Long Andrews
Ray E. Brown
Mary Sue Holland Boston
B. Elmo Scoggins

1935

Class Agent



Dorothy Washburn Edwards

Boling Springs
Dorothy W. Edwards
Elizabeth Long
J. Alex Ross

1936

Class Agent

Joseph H. Padgett

Lincolnton
Irene Dixon Johnston

1937

Class Agent



Nolan Howington

Nashville, Tenn.
Bully DePriest
Nolan Howington
Anna Louise Roberts

1938

Class Agent

Rachel Huggins Hedrick

Boling Springs
Erma Bridges
Marion Frances Howington
Merrile Costner Parker
Robert K. Colton

1939

Class Agent

Seth L. Washburn

Louisburg
Kathleen Thompson Caldwell
Sue Elliott Colton
Betty Jenkins May

1940

Class Agent



S. Guy Walker

Gastonia
Ruby Dixon Sales

1941

Class Agent



Dorothy Sue Hamrick

Boling Springs
Betty McClure Carpenter
Don Jones
Bernice Lee Kendrick

1942

Class Agent



Bernice Horton Trexler

Boling Springs
Robert Abrams
Elva Spake Abrams
Glady's Brooks Broughs
Robert L. Tordar
Bernice Horton Trexler

1943

Class Agent

Genevieve Gosnell Gantt

Charlotte
Sara Nell Dunn Brown
E. Eugene Portson
Dorothy Jenkins Pearson

1944

Class Agent

Miriam Hamrick Glenn

Boling Springs
Blanche Whitaker Davis

1945

Class Agent

Ruby Connor Ledbetter

Shelby

1946

Class Agent

Jack R. Dover

Shelby
Louise Martin Anderson
Clarence E. Hampton

1947

Class Agent



Julia Price Howington

Albuquerque, N. M.
Lansford Jolley
Catherine Jones Jolley
Garland M. Ledford
C. J. Rhyan
Eunice Borders Rhyan

1948

Class Agent



R. N. Hardin

Las Vegas, Nev.
Rebecca Kirby Almond
Newman R. N. Hardin
Charles Mack
W. F. Moore

1949

Class Agent



Jack Edwards

High
Loretta Phillips Cudd
Wilcox P. Helton
Daniel King
Bob Leakes
Thomas J. McGraw
Bettye Falls McGraw
Max Padgett
Ray D. Shylte
Joe D. Whittington

1950

Class Agent



Bob Patterson

Waco, Tex.

Elmore Cogdall Camp
Walter E. Olson
John Paxton
Madame Stoup

1951
Class Agent



Charles Skelton
Lynn, S. C.

Troy Bridges
Ryan Colquhoun
Boyd B. Newington
Bobby G. McSwain
Ellen Clay Painter
P. M. Nohitt

1952
Class Agent



Mollie Hawkins High
Gastonia
Polly Williams Bridges
Ned P. Digh
Patience Wilburn Moore
Bobby Pettyjohn
Carolyn Harless Pettyjohn
Ellen Fells Washburn
H. Gene Washburn

1953
Class Agent



Jeanell Randolph Cathey
Romas
Rebecca Luffman Callaway
Harold Kiser
Sue Bagg Russell
Keith Snyder
Mary J. Huns Stewart
Jean McSwain Teague

1954
Class Agent



Node Hester Thomas
Framingham, Mass.
Debbie K. Bridges
Evelyn Caswell
Valerie Banning Creech

1955
Class Agent



Victoria Plaster Whitlock
Norfolk, Va.
Sara Ballard Allen
Barbara Wall Berge
Phyllis Henderson Brown
Billy Chase
Jack Creech
Howard Davenport
Nancy Luffman Davenport
Barbara Willie Givins
T. G. Phillips

1956
Class Agent



Mildred Peterson Dixon
Big Lake, Tex.
M. B. Adams III
Ruth Jensen Cline
Peggy Harmon
Mildred Peterson Dixon
Woodrow Spencer
Patricia Gilbert Nash

1957
Class Agent



Betty Banning Jones
Staley
Priscilla Morgan Dene, Jr.
Bertha Raynell Dellinger
Max Evington
Frances Cusby Snyder

1958
Class Agent



Grace Olin Culhoun
Marietta, Ga.
Glenn Bridges
R. D. Herndon

1959
Class Agent



Elizabeth Simathers Johnson
Greensboro
Sue Miller Grace
Norman Levensood
Richard Spencer

1960
Class Agent



Max Crowder
Darham
Marilyn Roger Branson
William J. Eells, Jr.
James B. Hamrick
Billy E. Hardin
Carlene Payne

Saluting Donors

1961

Class Agent

Joyce Philbeck McKinney

Killingworth, Conn.
Chae B. Homrigh
Mary Bracklott Jones
Dorcas Spangler McKee
G. A. Nichols
Belinda Crabtree Nichols
Ferna Pruetts Padgett
William Robert Gooden
R. B. Lutz
Jerry R. Walker
Oad Robertson Walker

1962

Class Agent



Susan Medaris Norrell

Atlanta, Ga.
Udenn Burke
Alan Freeman
William Helzer
N. N. Lutz
William McKinney
Wallace Patman
Tommy Cash
Patricia Hall Wall

1963

Class Agent



Brenda Moore Rankin

Louisville, Ky.

1964

Class Agent



Ann Wilson McSwain

Shelby
C. Wayne Kennedy
Carolyn Bentley Lindsley
Allison Rowan, Jr.
Oren Wyatt

1965

Class Agent



David Webster

Haw River
Norman Adams
Judith Dellinger McClain

1966

Class Agent



Linda Voncannon

Greensboro
Douglas Ledbetter
Patricia Kinney Wilson

1967

Class Agent



Joyce Shranee Reel

Iron Station
Thomas C. Shuman

1968

Class Agent

Fred Gilbert

Charlotte
B. C. Beal, Jr.
Ellen Bridges
Faye Sawyer

1969

Class Agent

Jerry Ruppe

Boling Springs
Edott Lee Abernathy, Jr.
Thomas C. Barnett, III

1970

Class Agent

Larry Thomas

North Augusta, Ga.
Fleetwood Gardner, Jr.

1971

Class Agent



Camille Taylor Rush

Hickory
Tames F. Boone
Tory B. Harmon
Paul Nipper

1972

Class Agent



Jeff Cranford

Waco, Texas
Roger D. Bower
Jeff Cranford
Darryl Wall

Friends

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Allen
Dr. and Mrs. Leo Brown
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Decker
Eastman Kodak Company
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hayle
Doris Jones
Robert E. Morgan
Arthur J. Nalash
Ellen Harper Pollack
Lorrie Woody Hammett
Henry B. Winter
Margaret Means
N. W. Martin
Johnny and Jane Carter Cash
Carol Means
Max Craig
Shelby Civitan Club
Claude Cudd
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bosley
Fiber Industries
Hickory Grove Baptist Church
Woodrow Hall
Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Lamb
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald C. Liebhart
S. B. Tanner III
Dr. W. Wyman Washburn

Note

The Annual Fund campaign is on a fiscal year basis from July 1 through June 30. If your name has been omitted, incorrectly spelled or recorded, we apologize and ask that you provide us with the correct information.

Alumni Tour Being Planned

Want to go traveling with friends and fellow alumni? Plans are being explored right now for a Gardner-Webb alumni tour of the British Isles in the summer of 1974.

Invited to participate will be all GWC Annual Fund donors and their immediate families.

Eventually, the tour group will depart from Charlotte, N.C., cross the Atlantic by jet and spend the major portion of the seven day trip in delightful Great Britain.

Watch future issues of The Web for more details.

How The Classes Stood

World War I Years

CLASS	TOTAL
1900	85,000
1910	25
1915	120
1916	100
1917	25
1918	35
1919	120
1920	100
1921	100
Total	2,620

Flourishing Fifties

CLASS	TOTAL
1950	90
1951	156
1952	1,026
1953	175
1954	25
1955	120
1956	40
1957	30
1958	15
1959	110
Total	2,266

Roaring Twenties

CLASS	TOTAL
1920	90
1921	10
1922	35
1923	1,100
1924	80
1925	40
1926	25
1927	10
1928	40
1929	20
Total	1,215

Soaring Sixties

CLASS	TOTAL
1960	90
1961	270
1962	1,100
1963	80
1964	40
1965	25
1966	10
1967	40
1968	20
Total	1,215

Depression Years

CLASS	TOTAL
1930	100
1931	30
1932	150
1933	425
1934	225
1935	10
1936	325
1937	185
1938	30
Total	1,480

Starting The Seventies

CLASS	TOTAL
1970	10
1971	30
1972	45
Total	85

World War II Years

CLASS	TOTAL
1940	5
1941	45
1942	420
1943	435
1944	100
1945	50
1946	45
1947	130
1948	460
Total	1,860

Total Alumni	11,384.00
Friends	9,774.55
Grand Total	\$21,158.55

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It yet remains to be seen just how large our web will grow, but this much we know, once you're weaved in, we never let you go. This is the spirit of Gardner-Webb.

Looking Forward

The college's Alumni Association has set a goal of \$20,000 for the 1973-74 Annual Fund campaign, now getting underway.

Alumni and friends are asked to be especially thoughtful in planning gifts for next year. You're invited to become a donor, through a regular contribution or as a member of the President's Club, Patron's Club, Butler's Club or Century Club. Watch your mail in coming months for information on how you can participate in this "yearning of excellence."

Gardner-Webb College begins another year of operation in the fall, facing the same challenge which always has been a part of its existence:

Providing, as a private, church-related, college, an excellent academic education within the calm atmosphere of a Christian atmosphere. Gardner-Webb has made great progress in the past few years, but its needs remain pressing as it seeks excellence as a senior college.

Funds are needed for operating expenses, scholarships, equipment and supplies. The Annual Fund goes directly into these areas.

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With The Alumni

Ronald W. Hawkins '58 has been named third vice chairman of the Beedle Stateville, N.C., United Fund campaign. He is executive vice president and secretary of Hesse Savings and Loan Association in Statesville.

Pat Thompson Beeson '37 of Coker, N.C., recently was appointed to the Catawa County Library board of trustees. An eighth grade math teacher, she is married to Bill Beeson. They have three sons and are active at Woodlawn Baptist Church near their home.

Billy Watterson '63 is the new director of admissions at Lees-McLane College. His address is Box 1463, Banner Elk, N.C.

The Rev. Charles Ray Yarbrough, Jr. '65, is the new pastor of Star Baptist Church near Troy, N.C. He served three years as pastor of Trinity Baptist Church in Benson previously.

Brenda Jean Edwards '65 and Robert Allen Ellis were married in June and are making their home in Winston-Salem, N.C. Brenda is employed in the department of ophthalmology at Bowman Gray School of Medicine and her husband is employed in the engineering department at Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

Tina U. Howard '67 as family information services worker for the Eastern Appalachian Children's Council, a 13-county organization headquartered in Marion, N.C. After graduating from GWC's school of nursing, she earned a bachelor's degree in psychology at East Carolina University and will receive a master's degree in social work from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill next year. She and her husband, Ronald, a high school coach, live in Sparta and have one daughter.

Doris Fowler Rose '66 was graduated in May from the University of South Carolina with a bachelor's degree in secondary education. Her husband, Don, '66 was graduated from Florence State University in Alabama in 1970. Since then, he has been in a career development plan in the casualty claim department of the Hartford Insurance Group, assigned to the Columbia, S.C., office.

Wayburn Harvey Jones '68 was married in May to Debra Ann Robinson in Valdese, N.C. They are making their home on Boardwalk Avenue in Valdese.

Jeann Homeycutt and Frank C. Impina, Jr. '69 and '68 are the parents of a son, Frank Charles Impina III, nearly two years old. Jeann is employed as a deputy sheriff's clerk with the Cleveland County, N.C., sheriff's department, and Frank is employed by DeLong Industries in a mobile home business in Kings Mountain, N.C.

Carole Anita Caldwell '69 and Dwight Gibson Smith were married in a June ceremony in Clinton, S.C. Carole is employed at Spartanburg, S.C., Bank and Trust Co. and her husband is employed by Metrol of New York. The two are making their home at Lake Bowen, S.C.

John Ready Friesse '69 and his bride, the former Deborah Jane Jannson of Gastonia, N.C., are living in Clyde, N.C. He is a district representative for Debra Shadon.

Deborah Lee Davis '69 and Timmons McSwain Humphries of Shelby, N.C., were married in June. The bride works as a dental assistant, and her husband is employed by Martin Marietta Chemical Co. in Mt. Holly. They're making their home at Route 4, Shelby.

Sandra Kay Humphrey '69 and David Eugene Whitley were married in June ceremonies in Athermarie, N.C., where they are making their home. The bride is minister of music and education at West Athermarie Baptist Church.

William (Bill) S. Hamill III '71 of Durham, N.C., received the master of religious education from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in June. Married to the former Sandra Kay Jones, he is minister of education and music at Clifton Baptist Church in Lenoirville, Ky.

Reginald K. Alexander '71 of Kings Mountain, N.C., also was awarded his master of religious education degree from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in June. He is married to the former Elaine Copeland of Suffolk, Va.

Lawton Neely '71 and his wife, the former Doreen Spaulsboro '71, announce the June 3 birth of a daughter, Tara Dawn. The Neelys live at 3104 Debra Way, Louisville, Ky. 40250.

Bill Neely '71 has accepted a position as intern Baptist chaplain at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He and his wife, the former Wanda Suddeth '71 are living at 363 Battle Lane in Chapel Hill.

James Logan '72 and wife Debbie are living in Yadonville, N.C. Jim is driver education instructor and coach of freshmen basketball and varsity tennis at Furman High School. The Logans, who moved into a new home in April, have a son, Jim III.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Adams (Sharon Lynn Minge) '72 both are school teachers and live at Route 1, Oxford School Road, in Claremont, N.C. Steve teaches English at Sandy's High School, and Sharon teaches second grade at Oxford Elementary.

Vernon Heath Livingston '73 and his bride, Devina Denis Townsend, who was a sophomores at GWC last school year, are making their home in Greenville, S.C. They were married in May in Connally Springs, N.C.

Gwyneth Shawee '73 was married in May to Ronald Gray Nair, who is presently serving with the U.S. Air Force. They are making their home in Bellevue, Nebraska.

Beverly Lee Cash '73 and Richard William Morris '73 were wed in May and will be living in Wake Forest; this fall as he begins study for the ministry at Southeastern Baptist Seminary. He has been youth director at Beaver Dam Baptist Church. Beverly intends to continue her education in music at Meredith College.

Brenda Faye Barnett '73 and John Lee Gray, a rising GWC senior, were wed in June ceremonies in Remick Rapids, N.C. The newlyweds will make their home in Timmonsville, S.C., where he will be associate pastor of the Baptist Church.

Paula Sharon Bell '73 and Harold Ackerly Jr. were married in June rites in Kings Mountain, N.C. They're making their home in Shelby, where the bridegroom is present director of Cleveland County Boys' Club.

Katherine Jane McArthur '73 and Dennis Howard Collins '73 were wed in Shelby rites in June. They're living in Calverton Heights, N.C. Sharon Ann Quirk '73 and Brian Keith Smith pledged wedding vows in a June ceremony in Butlerford, N.C., and are making their home in Morganton, N.C., where the bridegroom is employed by Dasec Furniture Co.

Dennis Leigh Ellington '73 and Donald Monroe Hartman '73 were married in May, are living in Reidsville, N.C. He is employed by Burlington House in Reidsville, and she is planning to teach in the public schools.

Eddie McElreath '73 was ordained to the ministry in June 17 services held at Allen's Creek Baptist Church in Waynesville, N.C. The ordination was requested by North Henderson Baptist Church in Henderson, where he is presently serving as minister of youth. He will enter the Southeastern Seminary in the fall.

In Memoriam

The Rev. James Edward Selmon, Sr. '47 died May 1. He was pastor of Newfound Baptist Church at Leeswater, N.C., and previously had served several other churches in North Carolina, Georgia and Louisiana.